

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Date May 23, 2003

In re the Application of

Hideki KATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/918,439

Examiner: K. Bernatz

Filed: August 1, 2001

Docket No.: 110287

For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL BODY AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR USING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents
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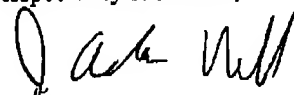
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 5, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 142422 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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